

~~RECEIVED~~

AUG 22 2002



~~COPIES OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED~~

**TECH CENTER 1600/2900**  
**PATENT**  
**ER 1280-14**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William Michael Lafferty Art Unit: 1634  
Serial No.: 09/894,956 Examiner BJ Forman  
Filed: June 27, 2001  
Title: CAPILLARY ARRAY-BASED SAMPLE SCREENING

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C., 20231

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-unidentified application please find:

1. Response to the Restriction Requirement (2 Pages) and;
2. Return Postcard.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, August 15, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Robert Wickman  
Name of Person Mailing Paper  
Robert Wickman  
Signature

Gray Cary\GT\6307780.1  
104703-101

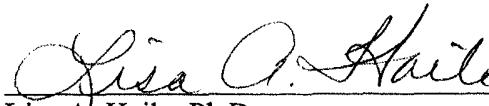
In re Application of:  
William M. Lafferty  
Serial No.: 09/894,956  
Filed: June 27, 2001  
Page 2

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1280-14

No additional fees are deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of this fee, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 15, 2002

  
Lisa A. Haile, Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 38,347

Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich  
4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1100  
San Diego, California 92121-2133  
Telephone: 858-677-1456  
Facsimile: 858-677-1465

**Customer Number: 28213**